

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3204  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: LRP PROCEDURES FOR BOAT REFUGEES

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11603, (B) HONG KONG 11657, (C) STATE 219191

1. CONGEN REQUESTS SEPTEMBER NUMBERS FOR FOLLOWING FULLY DOCUMENTED  
BOAT REFUGEES IN CATEGORIES I THROUGH III:

CAT. I - 131  
CAT. II - 5  
CAT. III - 219

2. THERE ARE OVER 1,000 BOAT REFUGEES IN HONG KONG WHO ARE CAT. IV.  
OF THAT AMOUNT, THERE ARE LESS THAN 100 WHO HAVE BEEN APPROVED  
(INTERVIEWED) BY INS AND FOR WHOM WE REQUESTED ASSURANCES.  
HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO FILE SLIGHTLY OVER 200 WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED  
BEST QUALIFIED. REQUEST 200 CAT IV NUMBERS FOR SEPT FOR  
REASONS OUTLINED REFTELS (A) AND (B). WHILE THAT NUMBER COULD  
NOT BE MOVED OUT OF HONG KONG IN SEPT., WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE  
HONG KONG GOVT THAT MOVEMENT WILL START FOR THOSE IN  
CAT IV WHO CANNOT BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE DESPITE UNHCR  
EFFORTS.  
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